



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket: 6739

Sector #3

First Named Inventor: John G. Spakousky

Application No.: 09/758,845

Filing Date: January 11, 2001

Title: **COMPOSITE BUILDING BLOCK WITH
MODULAR CONNECTIVE STRUCTURE**

Examiner: Not Yet Know.

Group Art Unit: 3635

**FILING OF MISSING PARTS
OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.53(f)**

Box: **Missing Parts**

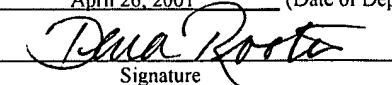
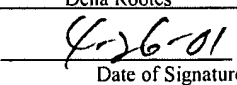
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted,
mailed February 26, 2001, the following are enclosed pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.53(f):

1. Fee Transmittal sheet (1 page, in duplicate);
2. Check No. 865485 in the amount of \$482.00 (\$417.00 to cover additional claim fees and \$65.00 for the surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e));
3. Required copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (2 pages);
4. Signed and dated original Declaration (2 pages);
5. Signed and dated original Power of Attorney (1 page); and
6. Formal Drawings (20 sheets of drawings).

I hereby certify that the document is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first Class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on

April 26, 2001 (Date of Deposit) by Dena Rootes (Name)
 Signature  Date of Signature

Applicant: John G. Spakousky
Serial No.: 09/758,845
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Title: Composite Building Block With Modular Connective Structure

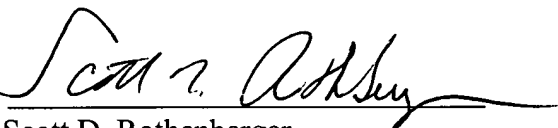
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 04-1420. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: _____

April 26, 2001

By: _____



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APPLICATION
FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET
(FOR FY 2001)

Complete if Known

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

Deposit Account No.: 04-1420

Deposit Account Name: DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP

☒ Charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17

☒ Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 C.F.R. 1.27)

2. ☒ Check Enclosed

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
101	710	201	355	<input type="checkbox"/> Utility Filing Fee
106	320	206	160	<input type="checkbox"/> Design Filing Fee
108	710	208	355	<input type="checkbox"/> Reissue Filing Fee
114	150	214	75	<input type="checkbox"/> Prov. Filing Fee

Subtotal (1)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Number Claims	Prior	Extra	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
Total	53	- 20	= 33	x 9.00	= 297.00

Indep.	6	- 3	= 3	x 40.00	= 120.00
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IMultiple Dependent Claims				x	=
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Subtotal (2) 417.00

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent Claim
109	80	209	40	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

FEE CALCULATION (Continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath	65.00
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For Filing a Request for Reexamination	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	280	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	260	270	135	Request for oral hearing	
148	110	248	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	
140	10	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility/Reissue issue fee (inc. advance copies)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee (inc. advance copies)	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of IDS	
581	40	81	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
Other fee (specify)					
Subtotal (3)					65.00

Total Amount of Payment: 482.00

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FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

05/02/2001 TGEDAMU1 00000076 09758845

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

01 FC:202
02 FC:203
03 FC:205

120.00 OP
297.00 OP
65.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$417.
 - \$297 for 33 total claims over 20.
 - \$120 for 3 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 482.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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